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Our Case No. 5404/17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro Ueda et al.

Serial No. 10/031,290

Filing Date: June 3, 2002

For REGENERATED COLLAGEN
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Examiner: Umakant K. Rajguru

Group Art Unit No. 1711

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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